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Republican Ticket

FOR REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS:

DR. HIRAM R. BURTON,

OF SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR STATE TREASURER:

THOMAS N. RAWLINS,

OF SUSSEX COUNTY.

FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS:

THOMAS C. ROE,

OF KENT COUNTY.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE:

ALEXANDER P. CORBIT, 13th Dist.

FOR ASSESSOR:

JOSEPH A. SWYDAM.

FOR BOARD COMMISSIONERS:

J. COWGILL ALSTON,

ROBERT S. CARPENTER,

EDWARD W. ELASANTON.

FOR INSPECTORS:

CLARENCE E. POOL, 1st District,

CLARENCE O. VAIL, 2nd District,

JOHN W. DENNY, 3rd District,

JAMES A. MONEY, 4th District.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 15, 1906.

REPUBLICAN LOCAL TICKET

The enthusiastic gathering of

Republicans at Odessa on Thurs-

day evening agreed upon a list of

candidates for all the Hundred

offices except for Road Commis-

sioner, three names being placed

in nomination, while there are

only two to be chosen. For many

years, it has been the desire of

the Republicans of this Hundred

to nominate Alexander P. Corbit

for the Legislature, but he has

declined to accept. This

year after much solicitation he

has permitted them to use his

name, and we join in the general

enthusiasm that, if elected, he will

be the peer of any man in the

House. His education, training

and ability admirably fit him for

a legislator. The unanimous

burst of applause that followed

his expression of willingness to

be the standard bearer of his

party, locally, was an evidence

of the intention to get in behind

him and push. There were no

"backers" present.

The record made by Joseph A.

Swydam as Assessor for the town

of Middletown is the platform

upon which he can proudly stand

while asking the voters of the

Hundred to move him up higher.

The fact that he has been re-

elected time after time in this

town shows that his fellow citi-

zens, those that know him best,

believe him to be capable of fill-

ing the office. His experience in

these past years admirably fit

him for the broader field. We

hope to have more to say about

this matter of the Assessorship

in the future, for THE TRAN-

SCRIPT earnestly believes it to be

one of the most important offices,

locally, in the gift of the people,

for it is the foundation on which

is erected our entire tax struc-

ture.

On the question of Road Com-

missioners THE TRANSCRIPT, as

always when there is a contest,

declines to take part or to ex-

press its opinion further than to

say that the Republicans can

make no mistake in choosing two

men out of the three. All are

honest capable and worthy. Let

the voters decide, and the strong-

est win.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET

The Democrats held their State

Convention on Tuesday, and to

the surprise of most people who

had watched the trend of events,

nominated David T. Marvel of

this County for Representative

in Congress. There is no ques-

tion that former Judge Marvel is

in many ways fitted for the po-

sition. Of course, as a Republi-

can, we are opposed to the Judge

for the principles for which he

stands.

For State Treasurer, the Con-

vention named editor Robert H.

Wilson of the State News. He

may be as well fitted for the of-

fice of Treasurer as his associate

is for Congressman. We are not

personally acquainted with the

editor. We do know, however,

that he is a cautious pen, and

that he is the avowed exponent

of Konneyism. We know, too,

that Mr. Wilson was one of the

Representatives in the Legisla-

ture of 1897, who held stolen seats.

Judge Marvel, who at that time

was the official Reporter for our

Courts, in his statement of the case

of "State of Delaware vs. Thomas

McCoy et al." in the Superior

Court of Kent County, says:

"Elections were held in four-

teen of the sixteen districts of the

County and certificates of the re-

sult thereof, duly signed by the

election Judges, were delivered

to the Board of Canvassers, and

one of the other two districts, an

election was held, but no cer-

tificates were returned, while no

election was held in the other of

two said districts; the inspectors

with the Sheriff met and orga-

nized as a Board of Canvassers at

the time and place prescribed by

law, the ten Democratic members

of the Board calculated the votes

of only eight of fourteen districts

for which returns had been made

and refused to calculate the vote

of the remaining six districts,

whereby the vote of the county

was ascertained to be 3958, or

about 2662 less than the total

vote returned, and by this means

plurality was ascertained for

the Democratic candidates for

the offices to be filled by the

election, and certificates of the

result of the said ten dis-

tricts, with the six Republican in-

spectors; the six Republican in-

spectors, with the Sheriff as pre-

siding officer, calculated the

votes of all the said fourteen dis-

tricts for which certificates had

been returned and thereby ascer-

tained the total vote so returned,

by which there were pluralities

in favor of the Republican candi-

dates and of this result certifi-

cates were made and signed by

the said six inspectors and the

Sheriff."

This is Judge Marvel's judicial

opinion of the facts of the case.

The Court at that time was

solidly Democratic and the case

was fought out. Chief Justice

Lore delivered the opinion of the

Court, in the course of which he

said:

"The Board had no right to go

behind the certificates of the re-

turns of the Judges of the elec-

tion. The attempt to do so was

a gross usurpation of the powers

vested by the Constitution and

laws of the State in the Legisla-

ture, where it relates to the elec-

tion of members in that body,

and in the Courts when it relates

to the election of other officers.

In these tribunals a full and ex-

haustive examination of all the

facts and circumstances attend-

ing the election can be had under

sanction of law, with all rights

carefully guarded and pre-

served."

Mr. Wilson refused for a time

to take his seat as a member of

the Legislature, claiming that he

was not elected, but on the 11th

of January, he appeared before

the bar of the House and took

the oath. The House had then

been in session six days, but Mr.

Wilson took pay for the whole

session at \$3 per. One of the

first acts passed by the Legisla-

ture of 1897, and the record shows

that it passed the House unani-

mously, was one to abolish the

Board of Canvassers and substitute

certain County officers as the

Canvassing Board. The idea

was to have the results of the

steal. The Court passed upon

this proposition and said that

"Such a construction would em-

bold in judicial sanction the craft

to devise the power to defeat the

will of the people at the will of

the Legislature. No thoughtful

person can contemplate without

abhorrence the possible result of

such a construction. It would be

political suicide; and finds no

sanction either in reason or

authority."

This case was carried to the

old Court of Errors and Appeals,

but before that Court could pass

upon it, the Constitutional Con-

vention abolished the Court and

substituted the present Supreme

Court. The same Legislature,

with Mr. Wilson still a member,

passed early in 1898 at its ad-

journd session a law prohib-

iting the meeting of the Supreme

expenditures for legal services

for legal services are to be tre-

mendous. There are already

enough charges and claims for

damages filed against the com-

pany to absorb much of its pro-

fits, although a rise of a cent a

gallon in the price of oil would

make up a mighty big protection

fund.

Nevertheless all signs point to

at least a few verdicts against

the company, and in time it has

to be forced to recognize the fact

that it is as amenable to the law

as smaller corporations or indi-

viduals. The movement is in the

right direction and the curbing

of the trusts and the restraint

of corporations standing in defiance

of the law is being felt to good ef-

fect. Two or three of the so-

called trusts have dissolved and

others are showing a disposition

to fall in line. The railroad com-

panies have accepted the provi-

sions of the new rate bill and are

adjusting themselves to new con-

ditions, in spite of the original

declaration that they could not

make any changes.

When the inter-state commerce

act was first passed the railroad

companies protested, but it did

not take them long to discover

that the operations of the new

law were as much for the bene-

fit of the carriers as it was for

the shippers. And it is the same

way with the latest railroad act.

New conditions have been created

and the companies are to find that

if they obey the law they are to

be as well off as they were before,

and that if they do not obey the

law they will have to pay the

penalty.

"Altogether the orderly as-

sault upon the offending

Mail Close as Follows:
Going North—7:20 a. m., 10:05 a. m., 3:20 p. m., 5:45 p. m. and 9 p. m.
Going South—8:40 a. m., 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m.
For Odessa—7:50 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
For Warwick, Cecilton and Barville 9:20 a. m. and 4:45 p. m.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., SEPT. 15, 1906.

Local News

Montgomery will pay cash for Black Walnuts in the shell.

For special bargains in Unbleached Muslin go to BANNING'S.

Leave your laundry at D. C. PLEASANT, Jr., corner Main and Cass streets.

Gather Walnuts and take them to MONTGOMERY'S.

HORSE SHOEING—Plain 75c cash. Satisfaction guaranteed.

J. C. GREEN.

Leave your laundry to Green's barber shop. The best of work and prompt service.

For Mason's jars, jar tops and jelly glasses go to BANNING'S.

Do not neglect your teeth. A little attention now will save you much pain and expense later on. Dr. J. ALLEN JOHNSON, Middletown, will make examination and estimate without charge. Give for painless extracting.

WANTED.—White woman to cook and help with housework on country place near Wilmington. No outside work. No washing. Permanent place if satisfactory. Give references.

Box 400, Wilmington, Delaware.

After October 1st the Library hours will be as follows: Tuesdays, 3:30 to 5; Saturdays, 3 to 5 and 7 to 8:30.

Let us do your printing, no matter how small the order, and give us a chance to prove how well we can do it.

Take your Walnuts to C. S. MONTGOMERY and get the highest cash prices.

Headquarters for sheet music. Large quantity just received, at 10 cents per copy. All the latest and popular selections can be obtained here.

Mrs. G. W. PETERSON.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of the Misses Jefferson, on Green Street, yesterday afternoon.

Unclaimed Letters.—The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the post-office for the week ending Sept. 10th: Mrs. J. F. Bear, Mr. Bennett Holworth, (Care of Mr. Harry Price), Mr. John W. Bieker, Mr. Herman Webb.

Never answer advertisements that promise to pay you \$30 a week for sitting home, doing nothing! Save your stamps and your common sense. The post-office hasn't cornered all the frauds yet.

Local sportsmen say redies are not coming up in big bunches to be shot. It is claimed that some big flocks have dropped down on the marshes this week, but that the birds are frightened off even before they get a chance to feed, consequently those bagged are rather poor.

The Easton District Cabinet of the Epworth League met for Clinton Monday to arrange plans for the coming District Epworth League Convention. The meeting was held at St. Paul M. E. Parsonage. Presiding Elder Koon was present and assisted in outlining the program.

William M. Evans, of Camden, has introduced a new variety of tomato which is attracting general attention from the fact that it is claimed that it will yield twelve tons and a half to the acre this season, even in the face of rotting and unfavorable weather.

FOR SALE.—The "Vail Farm," containing 120 acres, at Hickory Grove, 2 miles from Delaware City. This is an exceptionally fine farm. Also the home farm of Thomas Reese, near Chesapeake Bay, containing 110 acres, with everything in complete order. These are two fine homes. GEORGE W. INGRAM.

At a conference in Philadelphia Thursday between officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie and delegates representing telegraph operators, the company granted an advance in wages to effect all telegraphers on the lines mentioned, beginning September 1. The increase will involve an additional expenditure of \$70,000 a month by the company.

It requires money to clean the town and keep it so. Hence the town council should have the cordial assistance of every citizen and taxpayer in this laudable work, and they should not be backward in calling the attention of the committee on streets of their neighbors' violation of law which will litter the streets and make them unsanitary. Taxpayers should get good results from the expenditure of their money as above noted.

The advertising merchant is the one who does the business in these days of push and enterprise; there are more newspaper readers today than ever before in the history of the world. The newspaper places your business under the eyes of the buyer. He sees what he wants, and knowing where to find it, looks up the wide-awake merchants who asked him to come and see them. Success in these days of sharp competition calls for eternal vigilance. You can't keep a hustler down.

While we have heard much this season about the losses which the farmers have suffered because of too much rain, and how hard times are likely to be with them, but very little, if anything, has been said about the losses of the farmers' wives; how the continuous rains have caused the little chickens to have the gaps; how the turkeys, which are at all times hard to raise, have been killed on account of being so frequently wet. Our sympathies go out to the ladies on the farms as well as to the men; in fact, it has been a hard year on all those connected with the farming industry.

Dr. G. A. Barton who has purchased the dental practice of Dr. W. E. Barnard at Middletown, Delaware, will continue the practice of dentistry occupying the same suite of offices and residence immediately adjoining the post-office vacated by Dr. Barnard. Dr. Barton is a graduate of the University of Maryland College and is fully equipped with all the latest instruments and appliances for the comfort of his patients, enabling him to perform all operations pertaining to the practice of dentistry in the most approved manner. And will make a specialty of crown and bridge-work in all its branches. All methods known to the profession for performing painless operations will be used by Dr. Barton. Will be in at all hours. Long distance phone 57.

Convened in Forest Presbyterian Church on Thursday

The Fall Institute of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday in Forest Presbyterian Church here. About fifty visitors were present, coming from each union in the county.

The meeting opened at 9:30 A. M., with devotional exercises in charge of Mrs. L. W. Emerson of Wilmington, State Supt. of Evangelistic work. After singing several hymns Rev. F. H. Moore, pastor of the Church, gave a welcome to the visitors and told of his sympathy with the work of the W. C. T. U. Dr. Moore thinks there is an advance in the temperance sentiment in the State, and urged all to take a stand for temperance under all circumstances, and trust in God for results.

The response to the welcome was made by Mrs. A. L. Maloney of Townsend, in a few thoughtful words.

Mrs. Donnell, of Newark, the president, gave her annual reports of the work. She reports an advance in the different departments, and expressed her appreciation of the loyalty of her helpers.

The different committees for the day's work were appointed and reports given by the County Secretary, Miss Williams of Marshallton, and the County Treasurer, Mrs. Mearns of Wilmington.

A letter was read by the President from Mrs. Orr of Ellis Island, telling of the barrel sent from the Newport Union.

Rev. J. A. Arters of Wilmington, was introduced and gave a hearty greeting to the W. C. T. U.

A Parliamentary Drill conducted by Mrs. M. C. Scott, Pres. of Donnell W. C. T. U. was given, with Mrs. Cranston of Newport, and Mrs. Rankin of Wilmington, as Captains.

The Drill was very interesting and instructive. Mrs. Scott was given a vote of thanks for her drill.

Professor A. R. Spaid and Mrs. S. L. Oberholzer were introduced. Mrs. Oberholzer is the National Supt. of the second savings' Bank system. She was made a member of the Institute.

The afternoon devotional service was led by Mrs. Oberholzer, Mrs. Williams of St. Georges presiding at the organ.

Mr. J. F. Deakney, snpt. of the Presbyterian Sunday school here was introduced and told of the pleasure it gave him to be present.

Mrs. Oberholzer next told about the Savings' Bank system for school, which she said was first started in France in 1854. She told of many different schools, where this system is used and of the great good done. How the saving of money has been brought to the minds of the children and they are trained to be saving men and women.

Mrs. Henderson, Supt. of Loyal Temperance League, spoke to the children and told them in a pleasant way how they can put the stamp of good character on themselves—that each child is what he makes himself.

Prof. Spaid talked on pure food and of the poison put in patent medicines. The school children who were present know Prof. Spaid and enjoyed his talk.

He tried to impress on their minds the great value of an education.

The evening exercises were presided over by Mrs. Little, President of Silverbrook "Y" of Wilmington. The singing was led by Mr. George G. Rowe.

Rev. A. E. Clay gave one of his solos, and Miss Mary Roberts of Smyrna, also favored the audience with a beautiful solo.

The contests for the gold and the silver medal were thoroughly enjoyed, all the contestants doing so well that the judges had hard work to decide whom the prizes should be awarded, but it was finally decided that a young lady from Madely Church, Wilmington was entitled to the gold medal, and a Delaware College Student, to the silver medal.

The judges were Rev. A. E. Clay, Rev. F. H. Moore and Rev. W. H. Hutchins.

RECEPTION TO DR. MOORE

Pleasing Program Rendered in Honor of His Return from Abroad

A very delightful reception was given in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening in honor of the pastor, Rev. F. H. Moore, who has just returned from a two month's trip abroad. The affair was a complete surprise to the Doctor and heartily enjoyed by him, as well as by the guests, more than a hundred being present.

The reception was given by the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and all the members of the congregation were invited. Every church in town was represented, several pastors being present, all wishing to do honor to the doctor.

A pleasant program was rendered as follows: Instrumental music, Misses Eugenia Beaton and Mary Maxwell; duet, Misses Blanche and Elma Deakney; vocal solo, Rev. A. E. Clay; quartette, Mrs. T. W. Leontart, Mrs. John Armstrong, Mrs. George G. Rowe and Dr. George Barton.

Mr. Edward Reynolds, on behalf of the Church, told of the pleasure it gave him to welcome the pastor back to his home and church, and spoke of the affectionate regard in which Dr. Moore has been held by the people of Middletown and of Forest Church for nearly seventeen years.

Dr. Moore feelingly responded and told of the pleasure it gave him to be back again among his people. Ice cream and cake were served to all by the young ladies of the Endeavor.

CHURCH NOTES

The Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6:45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody. The topic for tomorrow evening is: "Christ's Life, IX. How Christ met His enemies, and how we should meet ours." Luke 4:28-30; 11:37-41; 23:33-34. Leader, Miss A. B. Ellison.

Bethesda Epworth League meets in the audience room of the M. E. Church every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Our debt to the knowledge of God's Word." (American Bible Society. Bible Study Sunday.) Leader, Mr. E. G. Allen.

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Miss Letitia Lockwood in Baltimore

Mr. Harvey L. Voshell has entered Delaware College.

Miss Marie Lockwood was in Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. S. B. Furd is visiting relatives near Chester-town, Md.

Mrs. George Kohl visited relatives in New York this week.

Mrs. George G. Rowe is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Titus.

Miss May Holten is visiting Mrs. Boyd McCoy, near Summit Bridge.

Mr. Samuel Pennington has returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. T. S. Fournace and little daughter are visiting relatives in Milford.

Mrs. John Smith is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Massey, in Dover.

Miss Roberta Marshall, of Lewes, spent Sunday with Miss Edna Banning.

Miss Mary Roberts, of Smyrna, spent several days with Mrs. A. M. Heaton.

Miss Clara B. Wilson, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Mr. W. J. Wilson.

Mrs. L. V. Culbertson, of Wilmington, spent part of this week here with relatives.

Mrs. Dale, of Cambridge, Md., has been visiting Mrs. H. A. Pool, near McDonough.

Miss Mary Maxwell is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Miller, of Atlantic City.

Mrs. Charles Derrickson has been entertaining her sister, Miss Warren, of Felton.

Miss Marian Cochran who is staying at Elwyn, Pa., spent Sunday with her parents here.

Eugene Rothwell, of Philadelphia, visited his aunt, the Misses Beaton, over last Sunday.

Miss Martha Heaton has returned home after a pleasant stay at Rogers' Rock, Lake George.

Mr. Paul Stephens, of Darby, Pa., spent several days with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Lockwood.

Mr. Robert Douglass, of Odessa, has accepted a position as clerk in Peoples' National Bank.

Miss Anita Houstain is a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Andrew Eliason, near Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hudson, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. H. D. Howell.

Miss Marie Scott has returned to her home in Lewes, after a visit with her cousin, Miss Ada Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Emerson spent several days this week in Wilmington, Philadelphia and West Grove.

Miss May Knapp returned home last Friday from a short visit in Philadelphia, accompanied by Miss Anna Greenan.

Miss Mary Lewis left last Saturday for Trenton, N. J., where she entered this week upon her new duties as instructor in a kindergarten school.

Misses Nellie Alfree and Margaret Lynch, of Wilmington and Mrs. Mollie Deputy, of Philadelphia, spent several days with Mrs. Emma Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Cox have issued invitations to their 50th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, September 26th, from 7 to 10 o'clock, at their residence on Green Street. The occasion will be a memorable one to the bride and groom of a half century ago, as well as to their relatives and numerous friends.

OBITUARY

MRS. SAMUEL MERRITT

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel Merritt were shocked when informed of her sudden death Monday morning.

Mrs. Merritt had been ill for several days, but her relatives and friends did not consider her dangerously ill, but the end came at 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Deceased had an attack of rheumatism, her hand and arm being affected at first, the disease extending to her side and eventually reached her heart. She was a member of the M. E. Church and was a true Christian. She was aged 56 years.

Funeral services were held at her late residence on Crawford street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Dr. A. W. Lightbourne having charge of the services, as assisted by Rev. J. A. Arters. Interment was made in Forest Cemetery, and the following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: James Manlove, Harry Manlove, John Manlove, Howard Manlove, John Price and R. B. Merritt.

REPUBLICANS NOMINATE TICKET

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican voters of St. Georges Hundred was held in the Town Hall in Odessa on Thursday evening. The rain and storm kept many from attending but never in the history of the party was such a happy, harmonious meeting convened. Martin Burris was chosen Chairman and Geo. L. Townsend Secretary. Nominations being called for, the name of Alexander P. Corbit was presented for Representative in the General Assembly. In an instant, every man was on his feet to endorse the selection. In a neat speech Mr. Corbit signified his willingness to accept the nomination unanimously offered.

Joseph A. Sydam was then unanimously nominated for Assessor. For Road Commissioner, the names of John Cogswell Alston, Robert S. Carpenter and Edward W. Pleasant were suggested and voters will have to decide which of the two they want, on September 26th. For Inspectors of Elections the following were named: First District, Clarence E. Pool; Second District, Clarence G. Vail; Third District, John W. Denny; Fourth District, James A. Money. Hon. John B. Baker of Aberdeen, Md., being present as a visitor, was introduced and his speech was heartily cheered and was an inspiration to the Republicans of this Hundred to work even more energetically than ever before for the success of the ticket.

TO ERECT MONUMENT

Alexander B. Cooper, Walter H. Hayes and William S. Hilles, Delaware's commissioners to co-operate with a like commission on the part of New Jersey to draft uniform bills in law for the Delaware river and bay, Tuesday afternoon had a meeting at which a preliminary draft of the proposed laws was considered. The tentative draft will be submitted to the New Jersey commissioners in the near future for their consideration and for any amendments they may suggest. The commissioners have requested estimates from various marble workers for a monument to be erected on the Commins farm at Liston's point, Blackbird hundred, to mark the mouth of the Delaware river and its separation from the bay. The monument is to be eight feet high, and a contract for it will soon be awarded. It is expected that a joint meeting of the Delaware and New Jersey commissioners will soon be held.

Reunion Services on Sunday Were Well Attended

Sunday was a gala day at old Union Church, in Appoquinimink hundred. The church is situated on the old King's Highway, on state road, between the villages of Fieldsboro and Blackbird. The lot and graveyard were deeded for church purposes July 17, 1789, by Joseph Dickerson.

A substantial meeting house was erected the next year, 1790. This was replaced in 1844 by the present church building which cost \$3,800, a large sum for a country church in that day. The clay for the bricks used in the church was taken from the church lot and burned on the premises. The church was remodeled and rededicated in 1877 by Bishop Stimpson. The ample burying ground is filled with the dead from the surrounding country.

Here lies the body of Levi Scott, who was one of the most distinguished ministers of the Methodist denomination, and when he died was the senior bishop and head of the M. E. Church. A plain, neat marble monument shaft, at the southeast corner of the church, marks the grave of the bishop, the only inscription being his name, the dates of his birth and death on the north face, and a like inscription for his wife on the south.

Here lies also the body of Bassett Ferguson, at one time a masterly and controlling mind of Appoquinimink hundred. He was the father of Colonel Ferguson, late clerk of the Orphans' Court of this county (who now occupies the ancestral home near Blackbird) and the grandfather of Professor John Bassett Moore of Columbia College, New York City, a distinguished author and authority upon international law.

Asley Lore, an influential man, a large saw, grist mill and land owner, with his wife and large family of children all buried here. Indeed the burying ground is filled with men and women of note in their day of that neighborhood.

For many years this church was a central point and gathering place for Methodism in lower New Castle county. It was pointed out to travelers in the old stage coaches upon the old King's Highway, before the Delaware railroad. It was the Sunday gathering place for religious worship for the people for miles round, and the grove would often be filled with the vehicles of the crowd of worshippers.

The building of the Delaware railroad changed the conditions. A new M. E. Church was built at Townsend, and also one at Blackbird. Old Union was just outside of the march of improvement and was neglected. Religious services were held only occasionally. The building was neglected; the yard grew up with weeds and briars. A year or two ago the friends of the church organized a society for its repair and preservation and renovation of the grounds. For this purpose annual reunions were established. This work is being accomplished. The church has been repaired and is in good condition. The graveyard has been enclosed with a substantial iron fence, the weeds and briars removed and the ground prepared for sodding.

The church is in charge of the Rev. F. C. MacSorley, the preacher at Townsend. Under his direction the reunion was held all day at the church on Sunday. At 10:30 in the morning he preached an eloquent and effective sermon to a large congregation; \$125 were asked for church purposes, and the congregation gave him \$135.

At 1:30 in the afternoon, an experience meeting of the members was held, and at 2:30 Chief Justice Charles B. Love delivered an address upon the history of the church and the locality, and upon what constituted true manhood and good citizenship. The church was crowded. Every seat in the body of the church and in the gallery was filled, while many stood outside in the vestibule, at the doors, and the windows. It was truly a gala day at Old Union.

CECILTON

Miss Hylie Boulden is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Fred Hoover has been spending a few days in Dover and Bridgeville.

Charles Jarvis, of Wilmington, was a visitor in town one day last week.

Miss Edna Stephens has returned after spending sometime with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss May Smith has been spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. Joe Atwell, of Chester-town.

Mrs. Fred Myers and children are spending several days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Messrs. Murphy and Horace Vinyard, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Stephens.

Mrs. Mary Millikan is spending sometime with her daughter, Mrs. Mollie Hunter, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Morris is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas VanBeeck, of Baltimore.

Mrs. J. D. Boulden and Miss Hennie Price have been spending a few days with their mother, near Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sande and son and Miss Irene Price, of Newberg, have returned after visiting Mrs. Frank Revelle.

BRUTAL ASSAULT

Mrs. Beatrice Frankish and her daughter, Miss Gussie Leitch, were attacked on a lonely piece of road Sunday night about nine o'clock by a burly negro, and it was only by the frantic fight made by the older woman that they escaped an awful fate. As it was, both were seriously injured.

The women were driving in a buggy near Brandywine Springs when they were waylaid by the negro in a lonely spot. He leaped a stone at Miss Leitch, striking her in the forehead and rendering her unconscious. He then climbed into the vehicle and after pounding Mrs. Frankish in the head with a stone dragged her out into the road. By almost superhuman efforts she managed to fight him off, screaming for aid whenever she could tear his hand from her mouth, and at last he took flight and ran, leaving his victim badly wounded and covered with blood.

The two women managed to drive to the residence of George Lloyd and give the alarm, and soon officers and citizens were scouring the neighborhood for the fiend. Several arrests have been made, but the man wanted is still at large.

TO PREVENT BRIBERY

The Anti-Bribery League of Delaware has made arrangements for policing every place of registration throughout Wilmington and New Castle counties during the registrations, September 15th.

The clearest watch will be kept for effort to evade the law by furnishing citizens with the money with which to pay their registration fees. Every person detected in an attempt to violate the law in this respect will be prosecuted before the courts. The police arrangements are perfect, and no agent of bribery and corruption can expect to do business without being detected.

CURRENT PRICES

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.

Corrected weekly by S. R. BOARD.

Wheat—No. 1 70 Corn—

No. 2 67 Yellow, shelled 57

Timothy Seed \$2.50 "cob" 58

Clover Seed 15 "Oats" 60

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET

Corrected weekly by W. T. CONSELLER.

Eggs, per dozen 22 2/3

Country Butter, per lb. 25 3/4

Creamery Butter, per lb. 33

Lard, per 50 10 3/4

Live Chickens, per 30 12 1/2

Potatoes 30 6/40

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY.

As a result of the late announcement of any candidacy for the office of Recorder of Deeds, it will be physically impossible for me to see personally all the voters of the County, between the present time and the date of the Republican primaries, and I take this means of placing before you my name for that position. While this is the first time I have ever petitioned you for your support for any office, I feel that I am fully able to attend to all the duties that office to the satisfaction of the people, and I would be pleased to be permitted to serve the public in that capacity. The favor of your support is earnestly solicited and will be greatly appreciated by yours very truly,

SAMUEL H. BAYNARD, JR.

The Transcript, \$1.

Mr. Frank Keen, of Wilmington, spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. G. W. Davis.

Odessa Public School building is being very much beautified by a very much needed coat of paint.

Misses Addie and Dela Johnson, of Wilmington, are visiting their father, Mr. Charles Johnson.

"Matthews' Corner" school, near town, opened on Monday with Miss Jennie Short, of Smyrna, as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pollard, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cleaver.

Mrs. Oakley Vinyard and son Oakley, Jr., of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Long.

Mrs. Krums and son Elwood, of Philadelphia, returned home Wednesday, after having spent sometime here with Mrs. John Heldmyer.

Mrs. Catherine Stevenson returned to her home in Philadelphia on Monday, after spending sometime here with her niece, Miss Ruth Naudin.

Mrs. Laura Skelenger and daughter, Miss Angie, of Wilmington, were visitors at the home of her brother, Mr. W. H. Eccles, a few days this week.

Rev. W. E. Gunby left on Monday for Ironsboro, Md., on a two weeks' vacation.

Rev. W. H. Hutchins, of Middletown, will occupy the M. E. Pulpit to-morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Spicer entertained at their home near town last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Davis, of Felton, their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Vale, husband and daughter Blanche, of near St. Georges.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's M. E. Church are contemplating holding a bazaar and supper, in connection with an entertainment, to be given by the young people of the Church and Sunday School about Thanksgiving.

Low Rate Niagara Falls Excursions

Popular ten day excursions to Niagara Falls will be made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company on Fridays, September 21 and October 12. Special trains of parlor cars, coaches and dining car will start from Philadelphia and Washington.

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